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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-239246 - An English-language abstract of this document is enclosed.

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2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-190641 - An English-language abstract of this document is enclosed.

3. ASCII CORP., "LOGIN," Vol. 3, No. 11, 3 sheets, (August 8, 1984) - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed.

Also, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

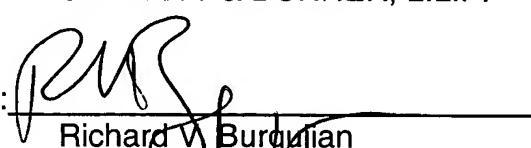
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